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**“Harrison Bergeron” by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.**

**THEME: EQUALITY AND SOCIETY**

**GROUP 1 BIG IDEA QUESTION—REFER TO HANDOUT**

TEACHER’S QUESTION:

Type question: Universal Theme

Questions:

1.Do things feel better when earned or given?

2.Also consider the following quote for discussion- your interpretation :

“Earned Success is the elixir ( magical potion) of joy.” - Albert Brooks

Explain:

YOUR ANSWERS INCLUDE TEXTUAL DOCUMENTATION AND PAGE: where in text can the above quote **and** question be applied.

Connection to society today:

YOUR GROUP’S QUESTION **AND** TYPE:

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**THEME: What is Equality?**

**GROUP 2 BIG IDEA QUESTION---REFER TO HANDOUT**

TEACHER’S QUESTION TYPE : Universal Theme

1. Is it fair that some people are faster, stronger, healthier, more creative, more attractive, or more intelligent than others?
2. What if these abilities are due to genetics rather than any extra effort on their part?
3. Can you think of examples of forced equality that exist today?

In school?

In sports?

In other areas?

Textual evidence( quotes) from text and page number(s) for any of the above questions:

An example in today’s Society—may use one of number three questions:

Explain in detail here:

YOUR GROUP’S QUESTION AND TYPE:

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**GROUP 3 BIG IDEA QUESTION---REFER TO HANDOUT and use textual evidence and page number to explain**

TEACHER’S QUESTION AND TYPE: *question type- universal theme question*

What did Aristotle mean when he said” The worst form of inequality is to try and make unequal things equal” ?

YOUR GROUP’S ANSWER:

What did Aristotle mean???

Where can this apply in text?

Text quotation and page –

Explain:

A Connection to society today—

*YOUR GROUP’S QUESTION AND TYPE*:

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**GROUP 4 BIG IDEA QUESTION-REFER TO HANDOUT**

**Theme: Equality and Society**

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TEACHER’S QUESTON AND TYPE: Universal Theme

1.What Does it mean to be equal before the law?

2. If everyone is expected to play by the same rules, will there be equal outcomes?

YOUR ANSWERS:

1.

2.

Where in the text can this be supported?

**Example in today’s Society:**

*YOUR GROUP’S QUESTION AND TYPE:*

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**THEME Equality and Society**

**GROUP 5 BIG IDEA QUESTION – REFER TO HANDOUT**

TEACHER’S QUESTION AND TYPE: universal theme question

Quote: Karl Marx argued that society should be governed by this maxim( a fundamental principle):

“*From* each according to his ability, *to* each according to his needs”.

**Teacher’s questions**:

1. What does the maxim mean?
2. Where in the text ( textual documentation and Page) can above maxim be applied?

Where in today’s Society today may this be occurring?

YOUR QUESTION AND TYPE: